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Carol A. Manning (3HW33)  
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EPA, Region III  
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Re: Basic Tool Company Site  
2133 56th Street, Hampton, VA

Dear Carol:

I represent Wayne D. Franklin and Basic Tool Company. My client has received Abe Ferdas' notice letter of October 7, 1992. As I discussed with Margaret Cardamone yesterday, Mr. Franklin and Basic Tool are willing to participate in future negotiations with EPA regarding this site. Despite Mr. Franklin's extremely poor financial condition, I am hopeful we will be able to agree upon an acceptable approach to this site for all parties.

I understand Margaret will send me a draft of the proposed AO By Consent early next week.

Very truly yours,

*Channing*  
Channing J. Martin

CJM/rno

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